

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants      David G. Wang and      §  
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Serial No.:      § Docket No.:      9926 (NCRC-0057-US)  
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Title:      Heat Sink For Enhanced      §  
                                 Heat Dissipation      §

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminarily, please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

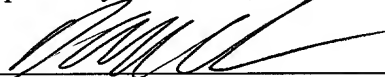
Amend the following claim:

- 1    39.    (Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein the heat conduits comprise heat  
2    pipes.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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VERSION OF CLAIMS INDICATING CHANGES

Amend the following claim where indicated:

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